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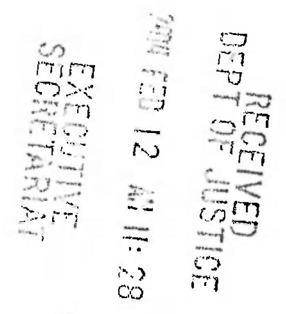
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February 5, 2004



Mr. Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
500 First Street NW Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed is correspondence Senator Richard Lugar received from Mr. Daniel D. Semko, D.P.M. regarding his request for a presidential pardon. Due to the nature of the letter, I am forwarding it to you for review.

After you have had the opportunity to review this matter, we would appreciate a written response. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1180 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964, or you may call me at (317) 226-5555.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Monica Bowles Kozlowski

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Richmond, Indiana 47374
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January 13, 2004

Senator Richard G. Lugar
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar,

My wife and I are both Podiatrists practicing in Richmond, Indiana. In 1997 we were involved in a legal disagreement with the Veteran's Administration which lead to convictions in the Roanoke Federal Court. A complete synopsis of those events are enclosed for your review. We have maintained a successful Podiatric practice over the last 23.5 years with professional and personal records beyond reproach. As a result of the VA incident, our records are now blemished and we wish to have our records expunged by Presidential Pardons.

We need your assistance to gain the pardons and respectfully request that you review the enclosed documents to help facilitate our goals.

Thank you for your assistance,

Respectfully,

Daniel D Semko DPM

Daniel D. Semko, D.P.M.

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MAR - 4 2004

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
1180 Market Tower
10 West Market Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964

Dear Senator Lugar:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 2004, enclosing correspondence from Daniel D. Semko concerning a pardon for himself and his wife. Although his letter is not entirely clear on this point, it appears that the convictions of Dr. Semko and his wife were in 2002.

Under Section 1.2 of the "Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency" (copy enclosed), a waiting period of at least five years after release from confinement (or conviction, if no confinement was served) is required before an individual becomes eligible to apply for a pardon. If I am correct that the Semkos were not convicted until 2002, they are not eligible to apply at this time. If this matter is brought to the attention of this office after the eligibility requirements have been met, the necessary torms and instructions will be provided. In the meantime, I have enclosed a copy of "Information and Instructions on Pardons" that might be of assistance to the Semkos.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

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Pardon Attorney

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Snapshot Report: Incoming Constituent Message

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Report Date: 11/15/2005

Staff: phx B6
Address To: General
Name: Dr. Dan Semko
Address: [redacted]
Richmond IN 47374 USA
Email: [redacted] URL:
Home Phone: [redacted] Cell Phone:
Work Phone: Fax:

Salutation: Dear Dr. Semko: In Type: EML Reply Ltr:
Interest: HEGE Organization: Letter:
Classification: Personal: Title:
Reference #: Group:

Message Body:
Dear Senator McClain,
I need your political assistance in gaining a Presidential Pardon, Clemency and Expungement of my record in order to resume practicing medicine. Enclosed is my letter to Mr. Adams, The Pardon Attorney, who responded by stating that time waivers are highly unlikely. I have a complete synopsis of the unfortunate event available for your review if you provide an email address.
Please help me regain my practicing privileges and expungement of this improper reflection of my prior service dedication and patriotism.

With regards,
Dr. Dan Semko

Addendum information to earlier request:
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Richmond, Indiana 47374
September 28, 2005
E-Mail: [redacted]

Roger C. Adams, Esq.
Office of the Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams,

This letter is regarding a waiver of the 5 year waiting period for an executive clemency petition for the exceptional circumstances that have resulted from the recent hurricanes that devastated Texas and Louisiana.

In February 2003, I plead guilty to one charge of â€œwire fraudâ€□ before the Honorable Samuel G. Wilson, Docket No: 7:02CR00004-001, in The United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. As a result of that conviction, my professional license to practice Podiatric Medicine was suspended by The Indiana Board of Podiatric Medicine.

I respectfully request a time waiver for my clemency petition in order that I may have my professional license reinstated and provide emergency care for the victims and volunteers involved in the relief efforts from Hurricane Katrina and Rita. I have donated medical supplies to area relief teams and would like to provide comprehensive medical support during the relief efforts for those teams, patients and victims.

I sold my private practice last year and can dedicate my professional experience and abilities to the relief teams, without time or economic constraints if my professional license is reinstated. As you will discover while reviewing my Curriculum Vitae, Iâ€™m well seasoned, experienced and capable of donating a broad spectrum of medical services to those who currently are in need.

Your consideration and direction in obtaining executive clemency will be appreciated.

With respect,

Daniel D. Semko, D.P.M.

Inc.#: 2185261

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January 10, 2006

The Honorable Richard Lugar
United States Senator
1180 Market Tower
10 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2964

Dear Senator Lugar:

I wish to bring to your attention a letter from Dan Semko who would like to attain a presidential pardon.

Because Dan Semko is a resident of the State of Indiana, I am respectfully deferring this matter to you for consideration. I feel that this issue would be better addressed by you and request that you respond directly to Mr. Semko.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John McCain

John McCain
United States Senator

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February 7, 2006

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed is correspondence Senator Richard Lugar received from Dr. Dan Semko regarding his request for a presidential pardon. Due to the nature of the letter, I am forwarding it to you for review.

After you have had the opportunity to review this matter, we would appreciate a written response. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1180 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964, or you may call me at (317) 226-5555.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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MAR 16 2006

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
1180 Market Tower
10 West Market Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964

Dear Senator Lugar:

This is in response to your letter of February 7, 2006, concerning your constituent, Dr. Dan Semko. Dr. Semko had originally written to Senator McCain, but his office forwarded Dr. Semko's letter to you.

Dr. Semko requested assistance in responding to my October 4, 2005 letter in which I informed him that I would probably not waive the normal waiting period in his case to allow him to apply for a pardon at the present time. I based that decision on §1.2 of the Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency, which provides in relevant part: "No petition for pardon should be filed until the expiration of a waiting period of at least five years after the date of the release of the petitioner from confinement or, in case no prison sentence was imposed, until the expiration of a period of at least five years after the date of the conviction of the petitioner." I have enclosed a copy of the Clemency Rules.

Dr. Semko was convicted of mail fraud in the Western District of Virginia in February 2003. Accordingly, even if he received no term of imprisonment, the five year waiting period would not expire in his case until February 2008. As I informed him in my October 4, 2005 letter, waivers of the five-year waiting period are rarely granted, and typically the desire to engage in a type of employment or volunteer activity is an insufficient grounds for a waiver. I further informed him that if he wanted to be considered for a waiver, he should complete the standard pardon application form and send it to my office, with a letter explaining why he believed an exception to the five-year waiting period should be made in his case. I have not received an application form from Dr. Semko as of today. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of my October 4, 2005 letter to Dr. Semko.

I know that you also contacted me in 2004 concerning Dr. Semko, and I have enclosed a copy of my response for your information. While I appreciate your continuing interest in Dr. Semko's case, I do not think it is appropriate for me to grant a waiver of the five-year waiting

period in his case without his even submitting the standard pardon application form, in which he would be required to describe the offense in some detail and provide other relevant information. As I noted to Dr. Semko in my October 4, 2005 letter, the chances of a waiver of the normal waiting period are not good, but if he wants to be considered for a waiver he will have to submit the application form. I have enclosed a copy of the form and other relevant material for Dr. Semko's use. Dr. Semko should note that my office has a new address: Office of the Pardon Attorney, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20530. Our telephone number is: (202) 616-6070. If I can provide further assistance or information to you or your staff, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Roger C Adams

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September 30, 2002

Mr. Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
500 First Street NW Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed is correspondence Senator Richard Lugar received from Mr. Arthel B. Martin regarding his request for Presidential Pardon. Due to the nature of the letter, I am forwarding it to you for review.

After you have had the opportunity to review this matter, we would appreciate a written response. If you have any questions, please contact me at 1180 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964, or you may call me at (317) 226-5555.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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September 16, 2002
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Sen. Richard Lugar
175 W. Lincolnway,
Suite G-1
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Reference: Pardon for Arthel B. Martin

Dear Sir,

I am seeking your help in getting President Bush to sign a "Presidential Pardon". My paper work seeking a pardon has been in Washington D.C. since the Presidential Election. It is my understanding that the President has not signed any "Pardons", I understand, with everything else going on since 9/11.

Upon reading my case you will see that it was a minor offense that happened 30 years ago. I plead guilty to the offense and I am sorry that it happened.

I entered the election race for Gary Community School Board in 2000 and I withdrew from the race before I was removed by Lake Superior Court. My opponent had filed a suit against me because I was a convicted felon. Under Indiana law, you are forbidden from running for an elected office if you have been convicted in Federal Court.

I have volunteered and been actively involved with children, Gary Community School, the City of Gary and other community organizations. The reason that I need a "Presidential Pardon" is that I still want to run for the office of Gary Community School Board Member. The election will be held in 2004.

I understand that there are quite a few pardons waiting for the President to sign. I would greatly appreciate any help that you can give to get this process moving.

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Thank you,

Arthel B. Martin
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Gary, IN 46407
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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

DEC 16 2002

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
1180 Market Tower
10 West Market Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2964

Dear Senator Lugar:

This is in response to the letter of September 30, 2002, from your office concerning the pardon application of Arthel B. Martin. I apologize for the delay in replying.

Mr. Martin's application was carefully considered in this Department and the White House, but the decision was reached that favorable action was not warranted. His application was therefore denied on November 26, 2002. We have informed Mr. Martin's counsel of the decision, and requested that he inform Mr. Martin.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

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